

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Brian Fitzpatrick et al. Art Unit 3622  
Serial No. 09/840,648  
Filed 04/23/2001  
Confirmation No. 5040  
For METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONICALLY SELECTING, MODIFYING,  
AND OPERATING A MOTIVATION AWARDS PROGRAM  
Examiner John W. Van Bramer

October 5, 2006

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment C
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)**

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for fee processing.

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) \$790
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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